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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Brigitte GICQUEL) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Serial No.: 10/777,131) Examiner: Rodney P. SWARTZ
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Filed: February 13, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3675
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 24, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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